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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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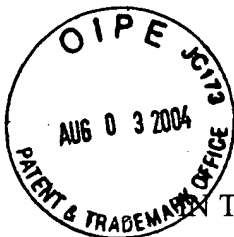
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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted mailed April 29, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified patent application:

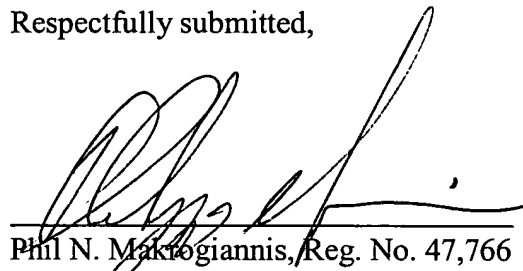
1. Executed Declaration for Utility Patent Application (4 pages);
2. Executed Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b), and Limited Authorization to Act on Behalf of Assignee (3 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (duplicate);

4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533); and
5. Copy of executed Assignment which was fax filed with the Assignment Division.
6. Substitute specification, claims, and abstract (cover page, pgs 1 to 24, Abstract).

Applicants hereby authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the necessary surcharge of \$130.00 to **Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 5277 I1)**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payments to Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 5277 I1). This response is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 27, 2004



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